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(54) FAX SERVER

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide the FAX server capable of sending the FAX or selecting a copy as needed by distributing an electronic mail which reports the reception of the FAX for each user.

CONSTITUTION: The FAX image sent from the external FAX is accepted by a FAX modem 21 and stored in a picture memory 22. A form sheet analyzing part 23 discriminates whether or not the electronic mail distribution form sheet is added to the accepted image, and when it is added, it extracts entry fields to recognize an address being the distribution destination from the information put on the address field. Based on the information, a CPU 24 prepares the electronic mail accepting the FAX for each user at the distribution destination and reports it to the user on a network 9. The accepted FAX image is distributed in the output form required by the user.
